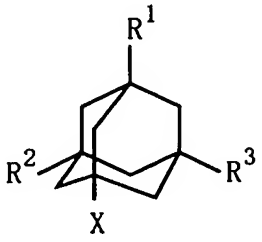
ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An adamantanetricarboxylic acid derivative is represented by following Formula (1):



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wherein X is a hydrogen atom or a hydrocarbon group; and R^1, R^2 and R^3 may be the same as or different from one another and are each a carboxyl group which may be protected by a protecting group, or a carbonyl halide group, wherein at least one of R^1, R^2 and R^3 is a carboxyl group which is protected by a protecting group, or a carbonyl halide group.